



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

DENMARK-OLAR MIDDLE

Bamberg 2

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 198

Principal: Randy Mack

Superintendent: Dr. Jake Sello

Board Chair: Larry Bias

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	At-Risk	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	R
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R
2008	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R

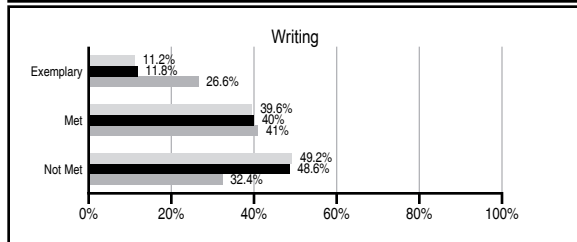
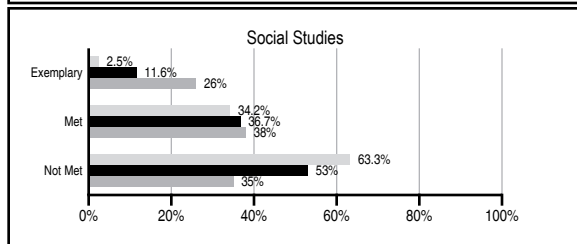
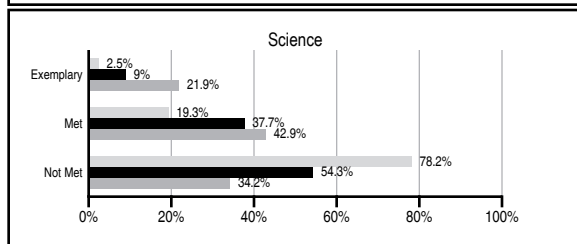
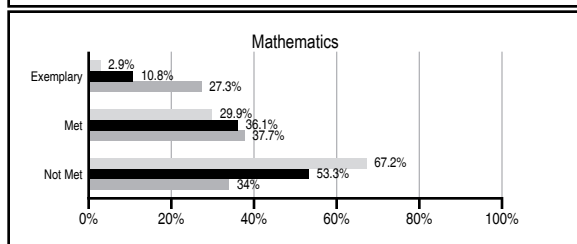
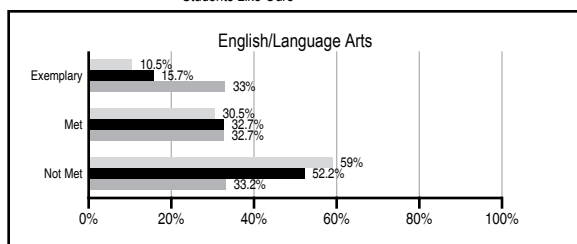
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	6	25	22

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	32	44	23	2
Nation	26	43	28	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced

MATH – GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	31	39	23	7
Nation	29	39	25	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)

South Carolina	31	39	23	7
Nation	29	39	25	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	47.4	88.5
English 1	100.0	90.4
Physical Science	N/A	42.1
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	70.6	88.2

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DENMARK-OLAR MIDDLE [Bamberg 2]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=198)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	13.6%	Up from 13.4%	13.6%	24.2%
Retention rate	3.1%	Up from 0.5%	1.1%	0.7%
Attendance rate	99.8%	Up from 98.1%	95.4%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	3.5%	Down from 7.1%	5.1%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.0%	Up from 9.2%	14.7%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	2.5%	Down from 3.5%	4.8%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.5%	Up from 0.0%	0.4%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=12)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Up from 53.3%	57.1%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	41.7%	Down from 46.7%	64.3%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	40.0%	Down from 57.1%	11.4%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	72.2%	Down from 73.9%	76.7%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	93.9%	Down from 94.6%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,863	Up 1.3%	\$44,914	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	25.5%	Down from 27.3%	6.9%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	6.9 days	Up from 4.8 days	10.5 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.5	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.8 to 1	Up from 15.2 to 1	16.3 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.2%	Up from 92.0%	89.5%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	Up from No	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	47.6%	Down from 50.8%	97.4%	98.1%
Character development program	Average	Up from Below Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,504	Up 18.8%	\$10,687	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	54.5%	Down from 55.8%	60.3%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	46.5%	Down from 49.6%	55.5%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	76.9%	Up from 53.8%	85.7%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	14	71	40
Percent satisfied with learning environment	42.9%	53.5%	60.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	64.3%	68.6%	60.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	42.9%	81.4%	68.4%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Denmark Olar Middle is continuing its pursuit of academic excellence. We are indeed excited about our school receiving full SACS accreditation without advisement. Special thanks to our Parent Teacher Organization, School Improvement Council, and staff for their outstanding support in making this possible.

Several new strategies were implemented this year to assist us in improving student achievement, such as additional math and reading pull-out sessions, one-on-one tutoring, Reading Academy, Math Academy, Academic Mentoring Program, and Saturday sessions. A structure curriculum is still in place and teachers are using data, support documents, and other quality resources to actively engage students in rigorous content-area activities. Denmark Olar Middle continues to offer a quality afterschool program that provides additional standards-based sessions to assist in closing the achievement gap.

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